

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB RECEPTION A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The community room of the Y. M. C. A. was crowded to its fullest capacity on Monday evening, nearly two hundred people being present at the reception tendered by the club to the husbands of members and their guests, the latter being representatives from all the organizations in Narberth.

The room was most attractively decorated with palms and flowers and the entire place took on a festive air, the very atmosphere breathing genial hospitality.

The program was opened by the singing of "America," followed by a brief address of welcome by the club's President. The solos rendered by Messrs. Rudolph and Witherow, with Miss Madeline McCoy as accompanist, are deserving of special mention and were most heartily applauded. The singing by everyone of "The Long, Long Trail," led by Mrs. Joseph Barelay, chairman of music, added much to the spirit of the evening. Just here came the main feature of the program, a lecture by Dr. Francis H. Greene, on "The Worth and Value of Wit and Humor."

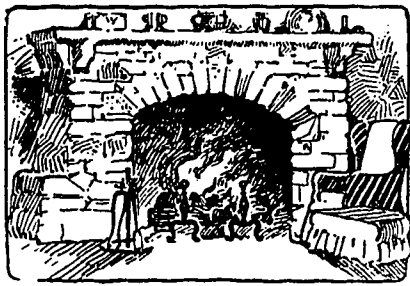
Judging from the continual mirth and repeated outbursts of laughter heard from all parts of the room throughout the lecture, it is indeed doubtful if a

better speaker or subject could have been chosen for this occasion. Dr. Greene did all and more than was expected of him, fully demonstrating the force of his subject before the end of the evening. It was just what was needed, as reflection will remind us it is months, even years, since such gatherings have existed free from the tension that the depressing past had brought upon us.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mrs. A. B. Ross, chairman of Food Conservation and Production, briefly outlined the past and anticipated activities of this particular department. The one of immediate interest being the proposed sale of garden seeds at wholesale price in the near future to all who would avail themselves.

Last, but by no means least, were the refreshments, par excellence, served by the Chairman of Hospitality, Mrs. Charles Verna, who with her efficient aides deserves much credit for the splendid manner in handling such a large audience.

The guests then departed amidst expressions of delight and appreciation of the privileges accorded them on this "get together" evening.



THE FIRESIDE

Next Saturday is Washington's Birthday.

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Mrs. Henry M. R. Bowen is visiting friends in Roland Park, Baltimore.

Norval F. Randolph, of Carlsbad, N. M., visited with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Chalfant, last week.

The Jubilee Service of the W. F. M. S. at the M. E. Church on last Sunday was a great success.

The Bryn Mawr firemen had a busy time last Saturday. They answered four fire alarms within four hours.

Mrs. Charles B. Foote, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Mills, of 227 Forrest avenue.

Miss Bertha Piggott, of Brattleboro, Vermont, is visiting Miss Maizie J. Simpson.

The Gospel of Gloom was knocked into smithereens by Dr. Greene last Tuesday evening.

All knitted garments **MUST** be returned to the Red Cross before the end of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller Watts, of Chestnut avenue, Narberth, entertained at bridge last Saturday night.

Mrs. John Joyce, of Wynnewood avenue, entertained at cards on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ida Buckman, of Wynnewood avenue, will remain in Florida until spring.

The new quartette will sing at both the morning and afternoon meetings in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reese, of Woodbine avenue, have as their guest Mrs. B. F. Warfel, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The Women's Community Club of Narberth will give a dance in Elm Hall Monday evening, March 17th. Further particulars to follow.

If your doggie isn't wearing a nice new 1919 license tax he is a legal target for the gun of any police officer or constable.

Mrs. Galen H. Clay and Miss Ruth Clay are on an extended visit to Muncie, Ind. Mr. Clay is at present engaged in business there.

Mrs. Charles V. Noel, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, left this week on their annual pilgrimage to Florida.

The ladies of the Westminster Circle were entertained at the home of Mrs. Moore, 91 Windsor avenue, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Wilson, of Narberth and Chestnut avenues, Narberth, have returned from a short stay in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles V. Noel and Mrs. Charles A. Fletcher, of North Narberth avenue, (Continued on Page 3.)

Seeds for Narberth Gardens at Wholesale Rates

Stop at the old Post Office Saturday next, between 3.30 and 5.30 P. M., and get your garden seeds at wholesale prices.

Members of the Women's Community Club will have some of the following varieties for sale on that day and will take your orders for the rest. This is being done without charge to make Narberth gardens this season the best on the Main Line in quality of produce.

Varieties Recommended for Narberth.

String Beans—
Stringless Green Pod, bush.
Brittle Wax.
Kentucky Wonder, pole (green).
Golden Cluster, pole (wax).

Limas—
Leviathan, pole.
Giant Podded, pole.
Fordhook, bush.

Beets—
Crosby's Egyptian.
Edmund's early.
Detroit Dark Red.
Columbia.

Cabbage—
Wakefield.
Copenhagen.

Carrot—
Amsterdam.
Chantenay.

Celery—
Golden Self Blanching.
White Plume.
Fordhook Emperor.

Cauliflower—
Best Early.
Dry Weather.

Corn—
Golden Bantam.
Country Gentleman.
White Evergreen.
Stowell's Evergreen.

Cucumber—
Thorburn's Everbearing.
Davis Perfect.
Fordhook Famous.

Eggplant—
Black Beauty.
Kohl Rabi—
Early White Vienna.

Lettuce—
Wayhead, head.
Hanson.
Iceberg.
White Heart (cos).
Simpson Black Seed, curly.
Grand Rapids, curly.

Parsnip—
Hollow Crown.

Peas—
Blue Bantam, dwarf.
Philadelphia Early.
Gradus, 2½ feet.
Thos. Laxton, 2½ feet.
Little Marvel, dwarf.
Nott's Excelior, dwarf.
Alderman, 5 feet.
Strategem, dwarf.

Pepper—
Neapolitan.
Radish—
Teale.
Scarlet Button.
Chartiers.
Cincinnati Market.

Salsify—
Sandwich Island.

Spinach—
Victoria.

Tomato—
Matchless.
Ponderosa.
Jewel.
Fordhook First.

Turnip—
Red Top White Globe.
White Egg.

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Vice-Leader—Mrs. William H. Pugh.
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Treasurer—Mrs. Edgar H. Cockerill.
Meeting—The second Friday of each month at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.



"The Object of this Association shall be to improve and beautify the Borough and vicinity; to assist and co-operate with the authorities in enforcing laws and ordinances relating thereto; to promote any project having for its purpose the betterment of the community as a whole; to provide a means of acquiring and disseminating information on any subject of general interest; and to foster and maintain a fraternal spirit among the people of our community." Dues for Voting Membership for one year, \$1.00. Every resident of Narberth and vicinity eligible.

OUR TOWN will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy"—manuscripts—must reach the editor by 6 P. M. Wednesday each week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, February 20th.

Special subjects for discussion:

Soldiers' Memorial.

Flower Show.

"Own Your Home Campaign."

WE are all members and all members are invited to attend.

Memorial Committee Change of Meeting Date

The Chairman of the Memorial Committee has found it necessary to change the date of the meeting of the General Committee set for Thursday evening, February 27th.

Please be on hand in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, February 21st, with as much information on your suggestion for a reception and memorial as possible.

CARL B. METZGER,
Chairman.
T. NOEL BUTLER,
Secretary.

NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT For WEEK ENDING FEB. 9.

	High.	Low.
Barometer, sea level.....	30.21	29.84
Thermometer	50	20
Humidity, per cent.	91	76

Precipitation.

Total for week.....	.26 inch
Total for month to date.....	.26 inch

The plans under way for community gardens, flower shows and other local enterprises promise to make the spring and summer of 1919 very memorable seasons.

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Tennis Association to Hold Annual Meeting in March

The Narberth Tennis Association will hold its annual meeting Friday evening, March 7, in the Y. M. C. A. A number of important questions will come up for discussion and settlement and every member is urged to be present.

So remember, members of the Narberth Tennis Association, put down in your engagement book "Tennis meeting, at Y. M. C. A., Friday night, March 7."

Bread, Cakes, Pies and Candy

On Washington's Birthday, the 22nd, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., there will be a sale of home-made bread, cakes, pies and candy. This sale will likely be held in the old Post Office Building, and we advise you to come early.

Do you know how well the women of the Needlework Guild and their friends can cook? Come to our sale and judge for yourselves.

This sale is to raise funds to help us in our work for the needy children of France.

We are holding this sale on a Saturday, so that you may have our delicious things for your Sunday meals, thus saving the good mother in your home from a day's labor and insuring you all cakes and pies as good as she ever made.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

When you consider that the above amount of money, with a few thousand dollars in addition, has been paid during the last seven months to the stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association, covering the first three series of stock that has matured, you will realize that the Association has been very successful.

From now on, every six months, a series of stock will reach its mature value and be paid, and on payment of each series a new one will be started, so that the residents of Narberth will have an opportunity to become stockholders in one of the most successful Building and Loan Associations along

the Main Line, every six months.

At the meeting to be held in Council Chamber, from 7 until 9, on the evening of March 6th next, the twenty-seventh series of the Association will be opened, and as the twenty-sixth series opened last September was the largest one up to that time, we hope to make the twenty-seventh still larger.

It is not necessary for any one to be a borrower from the Association in order to hold stock, and in each series there are a great many who take out shares, paying a certain sum each month, and use the Building and Loan Association as a savings bank, as they well know that the earnings of the Building and Loan Association stock are a great deal larger than could be obtained by paying the same amount of money each month into a savings bank. They have the advantages of the savings bank, as they can withdraw the stock at any time if they should leave Narberth, and not care to continue the payments. There are a number of stockholders in the Association who live away from Narberth, and we receive checks each month from as far west as San Francisco, covering payments of people who have moved away, but yet continue to hold their Building and Loan stock to maturity.

If you are unable to get to the meeting of the Association each month, any one of the Directors will be very glad to look after your stock, and you could make arrangements with them, either giving them the cash or a check some time before the meeting, and you would know that your payments would be taken care of.

If you are thinking of buying a property for an investment or a home to live in, the Association would be very glad to receive your application for a loan, and one of the Directors or Mr. T. C. Trotter, Jr., the Secretary of the Association, will explain to you how much stock it will be necessary for you to take out, and how much it will cost each month to carry the loan you require.

Under the Building and Loan plan, by making payments monthly, it would only be a matter of a few years until you owned the property in which you are now living, and for which you are now paying rent each month to someone else.

We would like to have all the residents of Narberth members of the Association, and hope you will make arrangements to take out stock in the twenty-seventh series at the March meeting, and if you are already a stockholder, would ask that you increase your holdings so that we can make this series the largest one the Association has ever issued.

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350
Police, 1250

EDITORIAL

The Women's Community Club meeting of last Tuesday evening was a delightful illustration of the "get together" spirit in our community. The ladies of the club deserve great credit for planning and bringing to successful consummation the evening's entertainment, and it is a pleasure to record that a crowded house appreciated the splendid program. In addition to Dr. Francis Harvey Greene's witty and interesting lecture on "The Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor," there was a most excellent musical program, presented by local artists, and a gratifying report by the President, Mrs. Fowler, and Mrs. Ross, in charge of local Food Conservation and Curb Market, followed by a social hour and serving of refreshments. Everybody pronounced it one of the pleasantest and most enjoyable meetings ever held in the Y. M. C. A.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

A retirement system for public school teachers now forms a part of almost every progressive school system. Many European countries adopted the teachers' retirement system long before this movement became so general in our country. The list of foreign countries that have adopted teachers' retirement systems includes Belgium, France, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, Russia, Holland, Greece, Serbia, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Austria-Hungary, New Zealand, Japan, South Africa and various South American countries.

The history of teachers' pension systems in the United States is comparatively brief. The first city system was established in Chicago in 1893. The first State-wide system was established in New Jersey in 1896. There are now thirty-four States in the Union in which teachers' retirement systems have been established; in twenty-three States the system is State-wide in its application. The names of the twenty-three States having a State-wide system and the dates of establishment follow:

New Jersey, 1896.

Ohio, 1897.
Maryland, 1903.
Rhode Island, 1907.
Virginia, 1908.
New York and Wisconsin, 1911.
Arizona, 1912.

California, Maine, Utah and Vermont, 1913.
Massachusetts and North Dakota, 1914.

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada and New Hampshire, 1915.

Connecticut and Pennsylvania, 1917.
The Pennsylvania school employees' retirement system has been established on a sound actuarial basis. The rates of contribution to the retirement fund for both employee and employer have been adopted as a result of a careful actuarial investigation of the mortality and service experience of teachers throughout the country. One-half of the annual retirement allowances will be paid from contributions by the employees and one-half by the employers. The retirement system will benefit the public school system of the entire State.

For the purpose of membership in the Retirement Association, employees are divided into two groups—present employees and new entrants. All persons employed in any capacity in connection with the public school system of this Commonwealth prior to July 18, 1917, are termed "present employees"; those employed for the first time since July 18, 1917, are termed "new entrants." Membership in the Retirement Association is voluntary for present employees and compulsory for new entrants. All present employees who desire to become members of the Retirement Association are directed by the Retirement Act to make written application to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction before July 1, 1919.

The management of the retirement system is vested in the Retirement Board, consisting of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Treasurer, a member appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, three members of the State Retirement Association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Treasurer and the member appointed by the Governor, and one member, not an employee nor officer or employee of the State, who shall be elected annually by the other members of the Board to serve for a term of one year.

The Retirement Act makes it obligatory on the part of employers to co-operate with the Retirement Board by furnishing such information, keeping such records and performing such other duties as may be necessary in the organization and administration of the retirement system. A special circular of information outlining in detail the duties of employers in relation to the retirement system will be mailed to the Secretary and Treasurer of each school district in the State.

The Pennsylvania retirement system provides for the return of all contributions, with interest at 4% compounded annually, to an employee who for any reason separates permanently from school service before reaching the retirement age. Should an employee die before retirement, the contributions to the retirement fund will be paid to his or her estate. Young teachers who expect to teach for a few years only will find the retirement fund a convenient and safe savings fund.

On retirement teachers have the choice of a number of options:

- To receive their allowances in monthly installments; or
- To receive reduced payments with the provision that any sums remaining at death shall be paid to his or her heirs or assigns; or
- To receive reduced payments, with payments to a designated beneficiary through life; or
- To receive such other form of actuarial equivalent as may be approved by the Retirement Board.

The opportunity which the State Retirement Act provides for the protection of someone dependent upon an employee for support, is to many employees one of the most attractive features of the retirement system.

Should any school employee or other person desire further information regarding the Pennsylvania school employees' retirement system, it may be obtained by addressing the Secretary of the State Retirement Board, Harrisburg, Pa.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington.

That there will be no general extension of time beyond March 15th for the filing of returns and for the payment of income and excess profits taxes due on that date, is the decision of Daniel Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The announcement was made by Collector Ephraim Lederer immediately following the approval by the Senate and House of the report of the conferees on the new Revenue Bill.

"It is necessary to get the initial tax payments in by March 15th," says Commissioner Roper. "No other course is possible. Some months ago, the Treasury issued certificates of indebtedness to an amount approximating \$800,000,000, maturing March 15th. The first payment of the income and excess profits taxes for 1918 was planned for that date, to meet this huge obligation."

"The American people have proven that there is no emergency too great to be met and solved by co-operation. This present situation is another emergency which can be overcome by co-operative effort. The Bureau extends its every force toward this end, and I am relying upon the people to meet the situation wholeheartedly."

"The Internal Revenue Bureau must carry out the program prescribed in the new law, which requires all returns for 1918 to be filed on or before March 15th, 1919, and requires the first quarterly payment or the entire payment to be made on or before that date."

"Every taxpayer who can possibly do so is urged to make full payment of his income tax on or before March 15th. The quarterly payment method is intended for taxpayers whose financing of the tax at one time would tend to upset local financial conditions."

"The approval of the report of the conferees by the Senate and House of Representatives brings the new Revenue Bill to the point where it may be assumed to be law. The Internal Revenue Bureau has been making preparations to collect the taxes which it provides, and is now putting all of its efforts into aiding the taxpayer to fulfill the obligations imposed."

"The Bureau has arranged to send an advisory force of several thousands of deputies and agents to assist taxpayers. These officers will be stationed at convenience points where they may be consulted without charge. Taxpayers should take the initiative and get in touch with these revenue men for any needed advice and assistance in preparing returns."

"The forms for the tax returns are being printed and all forms will be in the hands of collectors between February 15th and March 1."

To the Editor of Our Town:

I have long wondered what makes our "Cub" so sensitive when matter pertaining to our school system is mentioned. But a friend has recently enlightened me. The "Cub's" father is a School Director! It becomes thus a sort of family affair, and as the "Cub" sees it, "lese majeste" to find fault with the School Board or even suggest to said Board where they could make improvements. I want to tell "Cub" that he must get that out of his system—those old ideas from Germany are out of date and the members of the School Board are not above criticism. Not that I find fault with the actions of the Board to date; in fact, I have supported it with all my might when it needed help, and am ready to do so again at the proper time. This does not alter the fact that the public school teachers are underpaid and should have as much as the job is worth. The "Cub" is working for hire just like the rest of us, and would have a grouse if he were underpaid, yet he is perfectly willing that those for whom he is responsible shall remain underpaid.

It is well worth knowing that the "Cub's" rich fund of German lore tells him that Ach Himmell means the same as Oh Piffle, but he is wise enough to retire behind his signature "Cub" without going to the bother of letting us all know where my figures are so far wrong as to be classified as Ach Himmell; nor has he stated that the employees of the school are NOW getting proper remuneration. He is going to wait for the State to take the initiative.

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Sunday school at 9.45 A. M.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are most cordially invited to come and worship with us; the pews are all free; you will be most welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Merion Meeting House, Merion, Pa.

Merion Meeting is open for worship every First-day morning at 11 o'clock. We cordially welcome any visitors who desire to worship with us.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector.

The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, for next Sunday are as follows:

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Any Episcopalians who have not affiliated with any other Church are requested to deposit their letter at All Saints.

The Rector will be very glad to call upon strangers or any new comers in this vicinity.

The winter work of the Sunday School is progressing nicely, and it is urged that parents see that their children attend regularly.

Try and follow the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew plan and make an effort each week to bring some person to Church or Sunday School. If we all would do this All Saints' would have to be enlarged to twice the present capacity.

The Church 'bus leaves Narberth and Wynnewood Stations at 10.40 on Sunday mornings.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Rev. R. F. Cowley, Rector

Early Mass on Sunday from April 1 to October 31 at 7 A. M. From November 1 to March 31 at 7 A. M. Late Mass, 9.30 A. M. throughout the year. Masses on holidays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Little Church on the Hill."

Rev. F. M. Gray, Pastor.

Sunday, February 16th:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Men's Class taught by Hon. F. W. Stites. Women's Class taught by Mrs. McCracken.

11 A. M.—Morning service. The Rev. Dr. Frank P. Parkin, Secretary of the American Bible Society, will preach. He requests all who have historic Bibles to bring them to this service.

3 P. M.—Children Church. Vested choir and object talk.

7 P. M.—Epworth League. Mission talk by pastor on "India."

7.45 P. M.—Sermon by the pastor on

Scout News

Regular weekly meeting B. S. A. was held Tuesday, 11th, at the Y. M. C. A., 21 members being present. After looking over reports it was decided that all delinquent members be asked to hand in their resignations, as our average attendance is very low on account of such members.

We were honored by having at the meeting the presence of Scout Executive Carlson, who gave us a very interesting talk on the value of the Scout movement during the period of the War. Our Scoutmaster, Fred. C. Patton, was praised highly by the speaker for his service in making our troop one of the best on the Main Line.

Our long delayed minstrel show will at last be brought before the public in a short time.

Our annual pilgrimage to Valley Forge, our famous park, will be held as usual this year on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1919. A large program has been arranged by Scout officials for the benefit of our boys.

The latest news of the troop is that our most advanced Scout, Karl Kreamer, has succeeded in passing a couple of more tests. Good luck, Karl, but don't lose sleep over this announcement.

Also John Godoun, our old representative, has been returned to his old patrol, the Bears. Hoping the Bears will receive such a tender morsel with great joy,

We remain,
SCOUT DAVIS.
Editor.
SCOUT DODGE,
Assistant Editor.

P. S.—Richard Odiorne, our old faithful, has been promoted from assistant patrol leader of the Bears to patrol leader of the Fox Patrol. We know you are a sly lad, Dick, but we did not think you would come to this.

THE TWIN D'S,
Editors.

THE FIRESIDE

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left for the South, where they will spend the balance of the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

"Across Siberia Alone" is to be discussed at the Women's Community Club on Tuesday, February 18th, at 3 P. M., by Mrs. John Clarence Lee, of Philadelphia.

The Montgomery County Branch of the National Woman Suffrage Association welcome you to their new headquarters, 1606 Finance Building, Philadelphia. This is the State Headquarters of the Woman Suffrage Association.

The correct way to have your mail directed, if you live in Narberth and have a P. O. box, is to your box number. There are any number of the patrons who have all their mail thus directed. It avoids errors and delay.

Miss Sydnie Bolich entertained the Delta Sigma Sorority at her home last Tuesday evening. The members present were Misses Margaret Eyre, Ruth Jones, Augusta Witherow, Marion Trotter, Madelyn McCoy, Edythe Humphreys and Agnes Rose.

The attendance at the Vesper service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday was still larger than that of the previous Sunday. The meeting next Sunday is at 4 o'clock. There will be a brief organ recital and special music by the popular Church Quartette.

We imagine that quite a little interest is being taken in the coming flower show, but thus far we have not received any suggestions or ideas. Surely some one has an idea as to when and where the show can be best arranged. Write a note or a card to the Civic Association, P. O. Box No. 926.

Miss Augusta Witherow entertained informally at dancing at her home last Saturday evening. The guests included Misses Ethel Fallon, Mildred Harris, Jane Laird, Ethel Flemming, Estelle Cohie, Messrs. Leon Hilditch, Edward Erdle, Charles McCarter, Frank Winne, Kenneth Hamilton and Wallace Ulmer.

Miss Jane Laird, of Woodside avenue, entertained informally at dancing last Thursday evening. The guests were Misses Mildred Harris, Estelle Cohie, Ethel Fallon, Augusta Witherow, Sydnie Bolich, Messrs. Roy McCall, Daniel Snyder, Milton Brown, Guy Gundaker, and Frank Essler.

There will be a card party on Friday, February 21st, at the home of Mrs. Horace Obdyke, 222 Essex avenue. Tickets, 35c. The above is under the auspices of the Hospitality Committee of the Women's Community Club, and reservations may be made from any member. Reserve early. Tables limited.

Mrs. Andrew Green, of Chestnut avenue, Narberth, entertained her bridge club at luncheon on Friday, when her guests were Mrs. William Claghorn, Mrs. H. G. Polhemus, Mrs. William Ehn, Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Mrs. William S. Maddox, Mrs. William B. Goodall and Mrs. Harry Bradley.

The Needlework Guild are invited to sew on Tuesday, February 25th, at the Presbyterian Church as guests of the Ladies' Aid. Let us all try to be at the church at 10 A. M. Lunch will be served. This work is important. Try to be with us.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, Grayling avenue, will regret to learn that they are leaving Narberth soon, having taken a house in Overbrook.

Messrs. Robert H. Durbin, Joseph K. Fulton, Jr., and Roy E. Clark attended the banquet of the National Dry Goods Association in New York Wednesday evening.

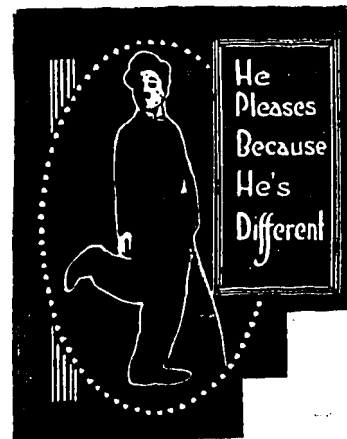
Next Friday evening the Narberth High School boys' and girls' basketball teams will play the teams from the Radnor High School. The games, which are to be followed by a dance, are expected to be close and exciting. Admission to game and dance, 50 cents per couple; game only, 15 cents each. Game starts 8 P. M.

An unexpected bit of humor was injected into Dr. Greene's lecture when, just as he announced that "at last the pedagogue is coming into his own," the door quietly opened and Principal Melchior entered. Dr. Greene seemed a little puzzled at the outburst of laughter and applause that greeted his remark.

Dr. George Peirce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peirce, of Haverford, died on Tuesday from injuries received by an explosion of chemicals at the plant of the Colgate Soap Company on Monday, at Jersey City. Dr. Peirce was 36 years of age and resided at Montclair, N. J. He was the research chemist for the Colgate Company.

Mrs. Edward Hagerty, wife of Lieut. Edward Hagerty, U. S. N., has returned to her home, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y., after an extended stay at the home of Mrs. C. C. Drow, 215 Forrest avenue, Narberth, Pa. Lieutenant Hagerty is attached to the U. S. S. "Bath," which sailed from the League Island Navy Yard for Cuba and South America.

One of the most famous musical plays, "The Belle of New York," has been made into a "movie" and will be shown at the Palace Theatre, Ardmore, on Wednesday. The play, adapted for the screen by Eugene Walters, author of "Bought and Paid For," "The Wolf" and many stage successes, has produced here a photo drama with plenty of live action and an entertainment of rare quality. Marion Davis in the leading role is supported by a large and capable cast of players.



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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17th

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SCHOOL NOTES

Lincoln's Birthday was celebrated by appropriate exercises consisting of music, memory gems, and an address by Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Instruction Committee of the School Board. Director Rose bowed his respects and patriotic good wishes to the audience. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites closed the exercises with a short impromptu talk.

Director Shaw, in his well-outlined address, reviewed the life of Lincoln from boyhood to the hour of his greatest work, illuminating it with interesting stories. He did not fail to drive home one lesson after another that all boys and girls should learn from the life of Lincoln.

The parents and friends gathered for the occasion, accepted the Principal's invitation to visit the class rooms and see regular school work.

Washington's Birthday exercises will be held Friday, February 21st. The exact hour will be announced in the school. As always, these exercises are open to the public.

Mr. Melchoir, our principal, wishes to again announce through this column that one of the outstanding policies of the Narberth Schools is co-operation with parents. Too frequently, he says, a parent will say: "Oh, I know you are so busy I didn't like to bother you." While it is true that the principal is too busy to have his mind occupied by trivial personal matters of the pupils in their relation to their parents, he is never too busy to give all due time and thought to such problems as are directly or indirectly related to the school. Fully half of his time is given to interviews with pupils and parents. This is possibly one reason why such a splendid school spirit exists. Parents should feel free to confer with the principal or members of the School Board.

Fortunately, the Narberth School Board is composed of men who are on to their job and interested in the work to which they have pledged their devotion.

President McCarter and Mr. Melchoir attended the convention of the Directors' Department of the State Educational Association, which met in Harrisburg last week. Mr. McCarter was again elected to the Executive Committee, this time as its Chairman. At the opening of the convention he responded to the address of welcome.

Mr. Arthur V. Emmett, our physical director, has recently spoken at several local institutions. Indirectly, we hear that he made "quite a hit." Why shouldn't he? He knows his business. We are glad to share him with other districts that are sorely in need of what Narberth is enjoying.

Athletics.

Our friendly neighbor, Lower Merion, is not indulging in quite as much hilarity at the expense of Narberth athletics as it has been accustomed to in the past. Here are the reasons:

Our High School boys defeated Lower Merion High School in basketball by a score of 26-16 on the Lower Merion floor. Our High School girls won a victory over the girls of Lower Merion by a score of 34-23, and our eighth grade boys put the Ardmore eighth grade boys to flight. We won't even publish the score—it was such a complete walk away!

We re-state that the Narberth Schools believe in developing one hundred per cent. of the boys and girls physically, as well as mentally. It is true, we applaud our star players and we rejoice in the victories of our "Varsity Team,"

but we are more proud of the fact that every boy and girl receives physical training adapted to his needs, and we are proud to see all of our classes playing in inter-class games.

The President of the Board of Education of Philadelphia, in his annual report referred to the inadvisability of concentrating so much effort upon inter-scholastic athletics. We quite agree. We firmly believe that if a school develops all of its pupils physically, and if inter-class games are properly supervised, then a good school team is bound to be not the product, but a bi-product.

Our present team has brought home seven victories out of nine games played. Our girls have done nearly as well.

This Friday evening our boys meet Jenkintown on their floor. The following week will be a big night for Narberth. The boys and girls will play Radnor High School teams at Narberth. Following the games the auditorium will be opened for a social hour.

Mothers' meetings will be arranged for the month of March.

JAMES H. COMPTON

Last Sunday afternoon, February 9th, at 4 P. M., memorial services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church and the second gold star was added to the Service Flag of that Church in honor of James H. Compton, who was killed in shell fire in France on October 14th, 1918. Several months previously the first gold star was added in honor of Lt. Harold Speakman, the first man of Narberth to give the supreme sacrifice for his country. The Hon. Fletcher W. Stites gave the address and unfurled the Service Flag showing the two gold stars. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Gray, conducted the services and read the beautiful letter from James Compton's Captain, Wm. M. Rogers, Captain of the 321st Field Artillery. Mrs. Hoffman sang and Mr. Nickerson presided at the organ. Beautiful flowers were on the altar table and the large audience met to do honor to his memory and show gratitude for his supreme sacrifice.

James H. Compton was born March 24th, 1889, at Sperryville, Va., and was called to the colors on September 12th, 1917, and sent to Camp Meade and thence to Camp Gordon. He sailed for France about May 20th, 1918, and was killed in a bombardment on the afternoon of October 14th in the valley of the Oise and was buried by the Regimental Chaplain and his grave in a little churchyard near Chatel Chebery in the forest of the Argonne in France.

He is survived by his widow, his parents and sisters and brothers. In the letter written by the Captain to his widow he says: "His death was mourned by all of us, and I doubt whether there was a man in the battery more universally liked and respected than your husband. He among others gave his to-day for our to-morrow." His many friends and loved ones in Narberth know how true these words are in our own town, where he was known and liked so well. The gold star in the Service Flag is a small reminder of one who gave himself for us.

Y. M. C. A. APPOINTMENTS FOR FEBRUARY.

- 15. Saturday—W. J. Bailey.
- 17. Monday—Wm. D. Smedley.
- 18. Tuesday—H. C. Obydke.
- 19. Wednesday—Dr. Harry Hartley.
- 20. Thursday—Charles E. Kreamer.
- 21. Friday—T. C. Trotter.
- 22. Saturday—A. J. Loos.
- 24. Monday—J. G. Foote.
- 25. Tuesday—Thellwell R. Coggeshall.
- 26. Wednesday—W. N. Mills.
- 27. Thursday—Miller Burkhardt.
- 28. Friday—Rev. Frank M. Gray.

The Civic Association has arranged a plan whereby a tree can be planted for each boy in the service. If you want a tree for a particular boy, get in touch with H. R. Hillegas, Chairman of the Garden Committee, who will give you full particulars.

Borough Auditors' Report

Narberth, Pa., January 21st, 1919.

To the Council,
Borough of Narberth.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Narberth, have examined the books of Mr. E. P. Dold, Borough Treasurer, and beg to report as follows:

GENERAL BOROUGH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	
From J. F. Sherron, Tax Collector, 1916 taxes....	\$269.82
" J. F. Sherron, Tax Collector, 1917 taxes....	4,892.76
" R. C. Jones, Tax Collector, 1918 taxes....	19,546.89
" Licenses	27.50
" Permits	486.00
" Refund on 'phone calls	7.45
" Building Inspector's fees	165.00
" Fines	60.00
" Rent of roller.....	107.00
" Owners of property, account of sidewalks..	236.77
" Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	28.47
" Interest of deposits....	29.33
" Sale of hay and manure	30.00
" Sale of horses.....	125.00
" Sale of barrels.....	62.05
" Sale of water.....	4.61
" Transfers from current cash account	500.00
" Loans	10,650.00
	\$37,228.65

Disbursements.	
Item, No.	Budget. Paid Out.
1. Salary of Secretary	\$150 \$150.00
2. Salary of Solicitor	75 75.00
3. Salary of Treasurer	150 150.00
4. Salary of Street Commissioner ..	720 920.00
5. Fire protection....	1,200 193.97
6. Expenses Board of Health	200 74.08
7. Police expenses....	1,120 1,329.22
8. Street Lighting....	2,600 2,778.75
9. General Council Expenses	500 1,097.43
10. Rent of Council Chamber	200 100.00
11. Roads and Bridges, Maintenance, Ashes, etc.	8,000 13,063.07
12. Sinking Fund to Retire Bonds ...	500
13. Interest on Bonds.	60 60.00
14. Sinking Fund to retire Bonds ...	100
15. Interest on Bonds.	50 50.00
16. Sinking Fund to retire Bonds ...	1,700
17. Interest on Bonds.	1,360 1,360.00
18. Sinking Fund to retire Bonds ...	900
19. Interest on Bonds.	900 900.00
20. Sinking Fund to retire Bonds ...	1,000
21. Interest on Bonds.	1,200 1,200.00
22. Expense on Treasurer's Bond....	20 20.00
23. State Tax	380 355.14
24. Sewer Rental	600 452.85
25. Expense of Chief Burgess	25
Firemen's Relief..	28.47
Building Inspector's Fees	198.00
Transfer to Current Cash	700.00
Repayment of Loans	11,500.00
Total Disbursements	\$23,710 \$36,755.98

Deficit last audit.. 62.46
Balance, Cash on Hand, Treasurer's Acct. 410.21

CARL B. METZGAR,
L. H. TROTTER,
H. C. KEIM,

Auditors.

Narberth, Pa., January 21st, 1919.

To the Council,
Borough of Narberth.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Narberth, have examined the books of Mr. Raymond C. Jones, Tax Collector, for the year ending De-

cember 31st, 1918, and beg to report as follows:

1918 Borough Tax.	
Amount of Tax as per duplicate	\$25,975.58
Collections as reported	\$22,346.98
Exonerations granted by Council, 1/13/1919	177.58
	22,524.56
Balance unpaid Jan. 1, 1919	\$3,151.02

Collections	\$22,346.98
Discounts	\$947.61
Commissions	529.90
Paid Treasurer....	20,869.47
	\$22,346.98

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. METZGAR,
L. H. TROTTER,
H. C. KEIM,

Auditors.

BASKETBALL.

Narberth High School's winning streak was broken last Friday, when Hathoro High trimmed the local boys, 36 to 21. The Narberth boys are not in the least discouraged, as the game was won fairly and squarely, Hathoro winning through clean and fast playing. This is only Narberth's second defeat of the season.

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	EGG		10.25	"	"
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BANKS
Merion Title & Trust Co. Phone, Ardmore 3. See display advertisement in this issue.

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Smedley, Wm. D. Phone, 600. See display advertisement in this issue.

CANDY, ETC.
Davis, H. E. Phone, 1254-W. See display advertisement in this issue.

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Howard's. Phone, 1267. See display advertisement in this issue.

ELECTRICIANS
Fugh, Verl 225 Iona ave. Nar. Phone, 650-W. Ard. Phone, 163-J.

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Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606. See display advertisement in this issue.

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Wohlert, A. E. Montgomery ave. Phone, 696 Narberth.

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Imperial Grocery Co. Phone, Narberth 606. See display advertisement in this issue.

HAULING, ETC.
Marmoma, John. Ardmore, Pa. See display advertisement in this issue.

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INSURANCE
Bowman, Samuel E. (Life.) 116 Elmwood ave. Phone, 653-W.

BURKHARDT, MILLER, General Insurance.
100 Maple ave. Phone, 659-M.

JONES, Chas. R.
305 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 682-J.

JONES, Wm. J.
103 S. Narberth ave. Phone, 689-J. Phila. address, Penn Mutual Bldg.

TROTTER BROS. (Fire, etc.)
209 Woodside ave. Phone, 1262-R.

LAWYERS
Gilroy, John 211 Essex ave. Phone, 1245-R. Phila. address, Lincoln Bldg.

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413 Haverford ave. Phone, 872-W. Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.

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Phone, 368. See display advertisement in this issue.

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Narberth.

Hathoro.

J. DickieForwardParke
JenkinsForwardAllen
Ward..... CenterCarr
Martin..... Guard .J.C. Whiteside
Nolan..... Guard .J.S. Whiteside

Substitutions—Harsch for Nolan, Nolan for Martin. Field goals—J. Dickie, 4; Jenkins, 1; Nolan, 1; Parke, 5; Allen, 4; Carr, 1. Foul goals—J. Dickie, 9 out of 17; J. S. Whiteside, 16 out of 24. Referee—Hinkle, Philadelphia Board. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

Mrs. John Clarence Lee will address the Women's Community Club on Tuesday, February 18th, at 3 P. M.

The message this week to the members of the Club is just this: "Don't miss it." Mrs. Lee's subject will be "Across Siberia Alone." Whether or not you are interested in Siberia, you will surely regret not having heard Mrs. Lee. Somehow once having listened to her the subject doesn't matter so much—it's largely herself. Mrs. Lee possesses a style and attraction all her own.

Henry A. Frye, of the Intelligence Department, arrived from France on Wednesday on the "Saxonia." He is spending a few days with his uncle, H. M. Chalfant, Chestnut avenue.

MILK
Scott-Powell Dairies. Phone, Preston 2398. See display advertisement in this issue.

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T. Stuart Cowin. 206 Merion ave. See display advertisement in this issue.

Loos, Fanny H.
Studio, Arcade Bldg. Phone, 316-J. Sjolholm, Miss Ebba. Music Teacher and Accompanist, 223 Iona ave., Narberth.

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Tyson, Warren R.
200 Woodbine ave. Phone, 1202-W.

OPTICIANS
Fenton, Carl F. 606 Essex ave. Phone, 638-W. Phila. address, 1808 Chestnut st. Locust 528.

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Wall, H. B.
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Phone, 252-W. See display advertisement in this issue.

Godfrey, Wm. B.
114 Woodside ave. Phone, 685-W.

Nash, Robert J.
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Simpson, James C.
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As it is difficult for those contributing their time and efforts to the production of "Our Town" to personally either know or interview all such, it would be most helpful if those not now found in the printed list would send in a memo of their names, address, phone numbers and businesses or professions for listing. This will cost as follows: 10 cents each issue for 3 lines; 5 cents for each additional line.